

CLAIMS

1. A chandelier suitable for mounting on a patio table umbrella having a canopy supported by a plurality of ribs that extend radially from the upper end of a vertical post and a plurality of radially extending struts connected to the ribs, the chandelier comprising:

a frame configured to surround the post;

a plurality of means for each connecting the frame to a corresponding one of the struts and uniformly suspending the frame beneath the canopy at a plurality of circumferentially spaced locations at a predetermined safe distance above a horizontal table surface through which the post extends; and

a plurality of means mounted on the frame for providing decorative illumination.

2. The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the frame is configured in the form of a ring.

3. The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the connecting means each comprise a hanger.

4. The chandelier of Claim 1 and further comprising a plurality of holders connected to the frame for each removably receiving a corresponding one of the decorative illumination means.

5. The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means is a candle.

6. The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means is an oil lamp.

7. The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means is an incandescent lamp.

8. The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means and the connecting means are interspersed around the frame.

9. The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the frame is configured in the form of at least one cylindrical metal ring with attached artistic elements.

10. The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the connecting means each comprise double ended hooks.

11. A combination collapsible umbrella, chandelier, and patio table, comprising:
a patio table having a horizontal table surface and a hole in the center of the surface;
an umbrella having a canopy supported by a plurality of ribs that extend radially from the upper end of a post and a plurality of radially extending struts connected to the ribs, the post extending vertically through the hole in the center of the horizontal table surface;
a frame surrounding the post;
a plurality of attachment mechanisms each connecting the frame to a corresponding one of the struts and uniformly suspending the frame beneath the canopy at a plurality of circumferentially spaced locations at a predetermined safe distance above the horizontal table surface through which the post extends; and
a plurality of luminary devices mounted on the frame capable of providing decorative illumination.

12. The combination of Claim 11 wherein the frame is configured in the form of a ring.

13. The combination of Claim 11 and further comprising a plurality of holders connected to the frame for each removably receiving a corresponding one of the luminary devices.

14. The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices are candles.

15. The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices are oil lamps.

16. The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices are incandescent lamps.

17. The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices and the attachment mechanisms are interspersed around the frame.

18. The combination of Claim 11 wherein the frame is configured in the form of at least one cylindrical metal ring with attached artistic elements.

19. The combination of Claim 11 wherein the attachment mechanisms each comprise double ended hooks.

20. A method of mounting a chandelier on an umbrella having a canopy supported by a plurality of ribs that extend radially from the upper end of a post and a plurality of radially extending struts connecting the ribs and a collar surrounding the post, the method comprising the steps of:

inserting the post through a frame having a plurality of means mounted on the frame for providing decorative illumination, the frame being configured to surround the post;

supporting the post so that it extends vertically; and

connecting the frame to a supporting structure selected from the group consisting of the struts, the ribs and the collar to uniformly suspend the frame at a plurality of circumferentially spaced locations.